

**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 190****HOUSE BILL NO. 395****By Representative Coleman****Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 926****By Senators Ketron, Haynes**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 17-1-301, relative to vacancies in certain judicial offices.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 17-1-301, is amended by adding the following language as a new sentence between the existing two sentences of subsection (a):

For the purposes of this subsection (a), a vacancy shall be deemed to exist if, prior to September 1, the duly elected successor to any judicial office becomes ineligible as a result of death or other disqualifying event.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: April 9, 2007**



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

**APPROVED this 21st day of May 2007**



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PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR